

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1017 - SB 1343**

March 25, 1999

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any applicant for position as a teacher and all persons applying for any other position requiring proximity to school children to pay any costs for conducting fingerprint and criminal history investigations incurred by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - \$1,056,000**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$897,000**  
**\$652,800 One-Time**

Estimate assumes:

- the \$48 cost of obtaining each background check would be paid by approximately 22,000 applicants per year.
- applicants for all school-related positions would require a background check.
- cost includes \$528,000 for FBI costs, \$369,000 for 12 positions and related expenses in the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to perform additional criminal background checks and one-time costs for additional fingerprint and other equipment.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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